

REMARKS

Claims 4, 5 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-3, 6, 8 and 9 have been canceled. Thus, no new matter has been added. Upon entry of this Amendment, which is respectfully requested, Claims 4, 5 and 7 will be pending.

Response to Claim Rejections Under § 102

(I) Claims 1-2 and 8-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by JP 2002-256093 to Yamaguchi et al.

(II) Claims 1, 3 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by WO/2001/091219 to Yun et al.

Claims 1-3, 6, 8 and 9 have been canceled. Thus, the rejections are now moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4, 5 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

As noted, Claims 4, 5 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that present Claims 4, 5 and 7 are now in condition for allowance at least by virtue of the present Amendment.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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